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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1178  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Heather P. Stein for exemplary service to the Tennessee Economic Council on Women as a Research Analyst Intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to improving the quality of life of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Heather P. Stein is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as Research Analyst Intern for the Economic Council on Women with the Tennessee Secretary of State; Ms. Stein's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the Economic Council on Women and the women of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through the course of her duties as a Research Analyst Intern, this remarkable young woman directed the production of Resource Directories for Clay, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, and Van Buren Counties; wrote numerous grant proposals; and produced the Equal Pay Day Event; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Stein, in her dedicated service with the Economic Council on Women, has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious intern, earning the respect and admiration of everyone with whom she has worked for her enthusiasm, work ethic, and diligence; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar, she graduated fourth in her class of 431 students at East Leyden High School; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed graduate of Vanderbilt University, Heather P. Stein achieved academic excellence while earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Sociology with a minor in Women's Studies in December of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stein has been active in numerous extracurricular activities during her collegiate career, including serving as the Interhall Dorm President from 1997-1998 and member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority in the Spring of 1998; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished and respected leader, she served as a member of Girl Force, a mentor program which discusses issues of body image and eating disorders with girls in grades 4 through 6, during the fall of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Heather P. Stein's persistence, hard work, and outstanding intellect have earned her numerous awards and honors, including being listed on the Dean's List for Vanderbilt University for the Spring and Fall Semesters of 2000; and

WHEREAS, compelled to make a positive difference in State government, Ms. Stein served as a Division of Elections Intern with the Tennessee Secretary of State in the Summer of 2000; she was also a valuable member of the Secretary of State Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, during the Summer of 1998, she served as an Intern with the Evanston Review; in this capacity, she astutely researched, wrote, and edited stories for the weekly newspaper as well as assisted in the paper's design and editing; and

WHEREAS, throughout her professional endeavors, Heather P. Stein had distinguished herself as an exemplary employee; during the Spring of 2000, she served with acumen and

alacrity as an employee with the Sociology Office of Vanderbilt University, ably assisting professors by preparing class materials, answering students' questions, and locating research materials; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stein plans to study family law at Seton Hall Law School in Newark, New Jersey in August of 2002; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a Research Analyst Intern with the Tennessee Economic Council on Women surely bodes well for her future success in law school and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, she epitomizes the spirit and commitment of a true Tennessean; her pursuit of excellence in all her endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Heather P. Stein for her meritorious service as a Research Analyst Intern with the Economic Council on Women with the Tennessee Secretary of State; commend her distinguished history of public service, and extend to her our best wishes for every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.